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PATENT
CASE NO. 10593-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:	)	
Emin Tuncay Ustuner	)	
Serial No.: 09/814,422	)	Examiner: B. Pantuck
Filed: March 21, 2001	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
For: AUTOMATIC SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the the Office Action dated Oct. 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: